

May 25, 2021

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk/Executive Director
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's and Duke Energy Progress, LLC's 2021 Avoided Cost Proceeding Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-41-20(A)
Docket No. 2021-89-E (Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC)
Docket No. 2021-90-E (Duke Energy Progress, LLC)

Dear Ms. Boyd:

On May 4, 2021, the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission") Clerk's Office issued the Notice of Filing and Hearing and Prefile Testimony Deadlines ("Notice") in the above-referenced dockets. In addition to requiring Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("DEC") and Duke Energy Progress, LLC ("DEP," and together with DEC, the "Companies") publish the Notice in newspapers of general circulation, the Clerk's Office included an instruction to

"Furnish at your own expense, on or before **May 28, 2021**, by U. S. Mail; the enclosed Notice of Filing and Hearing and Prefile Testimony Deadlines to Small Power Producers and Cogenerators impacted by the Companies' proposed Standard Offer Tariff, Standard Offer PPA and Standard Offer Terms and Conditions; Large QF PPA and Large QF Tariff and Notice Of Commitment Form and provide a certification to the Commission on or before **June 11, 2021**, that this notification has been furnished."

To comply with the Clerk's Office instruction, the Companies will provide the required Notice to small power producers and cogenerators that have applied for state-jurisdictional interconnection service. This totals approximately 220 interconnection customers and is appropriate because such proposed generating facilities are most likely to be impacted by the Companies' avoided cost proceeding. The Companies will provide this Notice via email, given that this has been interconnection customers' preferred method of communication and is the communication medium through which such customers are accustomed to receiving communication from the Companies. It is important to understand that these are not retail

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customers of the Companies, but are generating facilities that have applied for interconnection service. Accordingly, the Companies intend to contact the approximately 220 interconnection customers via email, in order to best effectuate the directions from the Clerk's Office. Again, this is consistent with the manner in which the Companies regularly communicate with such customers and will be most effective to provide notice to these interconnection customers.

Sincerely,



Rebecca J. Dulin

C: Parties of Record (via email)